



17W ATF

[10191/3705]

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Andreas Fink et al.  
Serial No. : 10/524,811  
Filed : August 10, 2005  
For : FASTENING ASSEMBLY  
Examiner : Katherine W. Mitchell  
Art Unit : 3677

Confirmation No. : 1654  
Customer No. : 26646

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail  
in an envelope addressed to:  
Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
on

MAIL STOP AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: 2/11/2009

Signature: [Signature]

**AARON C. DEDRICH**  
(93,865)

**TRANSMITTAL**

SIR:

Please find transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application is a Response After A Final Office Action.

While no fees are believed to be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge, as appropriate and/or necessary, any additional fees (including any Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

KENYON & KENYON LLP

Dated: 2/11/2009

By: [Signature]

Gerard A. Messina  
(Reg. No. 35,952)

One Broadway  
New York, NY 10004  
(212) 425-7200  
CUSTOMER NO. 26646

Reg. No. 33,865  
Aaron C. DEDRICH



Attorney Docket No. 10191/3705

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Andreas Fink et al.  
Serial No. : 10/524,811  
Filed : August 10, 2005  
For : FASTENING ASSEMBLY  
Examiner : Katherine W. Mitchell  
Art Unit : 3677  
Confirmation No. : 1654  
Customer No. : 26646

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the  
United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail  
in an envelope addressed to:  
Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
on  
Date: 2/14/2009  
Signature: [Signature]  
**AARON C. DEITCH**  
(33,869)

**RESPONSE AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on November 24, 2008 (the three-month response date for which is February 24, 2009), reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.